It added that the products safety had been under constant close scrutiny in the UK, and that the rate of U.K. ADR reports had fallen noticeably since new guidance was issued in May, 2001 advising a slower increase in the dosage of Zyban together with strengthened warning.

The drug Bupropion is currently being marketed in number of countries including USA, UK etc. and has not been withdrawn or banned. In India amendments have been made in prescribing information of ZYBAN, which include special warnings and precautions for its use. Also the drug is required to be dispensed against prescription only.

Sophisticated medical facilities and equipments in Districts Hospital, Deoria, U.P.

†2947. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to equip the District Hospital of Deoria, U.P. with sophisticated medical facilities and equipments;

(b) if so, by when, it will be done and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether adequate doctors and sufficient facilities and resources for the treatment of serious diseases are available in all the departments of Baba Raghava Das Medical College, Gorakhpur; and

(d) if not, by when all these will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India. It is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide

†. Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

necessary medical facilities according to the need of the people within the available resources.

(c) and (d) Baba Raghava Das Medical College, Gorakhpur is a Medical College in the State of U.P. Such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Monkey fever in Karnataka

2948. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths/affected due to monkey fever in Karnataka State for the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken by Karnataka Government to prevent the disease;

(c) whether Government propose to establish a Research Laboratory in Karnataka for effective prevention of monkey disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Monkey fever